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SIGNERS SAVED.

The Columbian Endorsers Accept a Plan.

THEY WILL POSSESS THE LAND.

By Taking So Many Lots Each, the Columbian Tract Will Pass Into Their Hands—The Sale Adjourned Until Dec. 27—A Better Outlook for Those Interested.

At the meeting at the office of Jackson & Hurst last evening, of the note signers, under which the Columbian tract was secured from the Brooks heirs by Messrs. William Jackson and S. H. Velle to be held for the purposes of the proposed, but abandoned Twin-City enterprise, a plan was proposed which seemed to be the most practical solution yet presented of the complications that have surrounded those who, purely in the interest of public enterprise, appended their signatures to the paper under which the first payment of money was obtained.

There was a large attendance of those interested, Henry Carse being called to the chair, and B. C. Keator, acting as secretary. The latter presented the plan looking to the successful disposition of the land in behalf of the endorers, which, while involving a further immediate outlay on their part would relieve them of the responsibility at present reposed in them, and cut off accumulating interest and other increasing responsibility and liability, and give them in return real estate for their investment. The idea advanced by Mr. Keator was that each of the endorers should subscribe for so many lots, the condition being that the agreement so signed should not be binding on any until enough pledges had been secured to meet the payment due for the possession of the entire land, the note signers to have the first right of purchase, and after all had had opportunity, others desiring to be included on the same terms should have a chance to do so. After an extended discussion this scheme was approved, and John Ohlweiler by a unanimous vote selected to bid in the property at the public sale this afternoon for his associate note signers.

Messrs. E. H. Guyer, of Rock Island, and Gustaf Swenson, of Moline, were appointed appraisers, they to select a third, and after this committee has placed a value on each lot, all are to be numbered and placed in a hat, and on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, at the Harper house, the subscribers to lots are to select their individual possessions by lot. All present put their names down for five lots each, and this morning a number of others associated in the original transaction did likewise, while Mr. Keator, who undertook the task of placing all the lots, a total of 127, had assurances that he would complete the list in the two cities by the time of the sale. In such an event Mr. Ohlweiler was to bid the land in the capacity of trustee.

The Amount Due.

The total amount due now on the land, including taxes, interest and other incidentals, is \$43,000, a payment of \$14,000 having been made on the title of the real estate passing into the hands of Messrs. Jackson and Velle on the Twin-City project. The note-signers, it was reported last night, had all paid their proportion of the notes, with the exception of one in Moline, who had made arrangements to discharge his obligation.

The Sale Postponed.

The sale was set for 2:30 this afternoon at the Columbian grounds, but at that hour, Messrs. Jackson and Velle adjourned the sale until Dec. 27, at the same hour to enable the completion of the list of purchasers. This action will necessarily change the time of drawing of the lots.

The Prize Winner.

In "The Prize Winner," a new comedy-drama of the German dialect order, Charles A. Gardner, the inimitable comedian and sweet singer, has a winner in fact, as well as name. The work is the joint effort of Dr. E. A. Wood and James R. Garvey, of Pittsburgh. "The Prize Winner" contains possible and natural situations, and develops a plot of human interest, mingled with the essentials to entertain and amuse—humor, pathos and song. It is a story laid in the Austrian Tyrol, and depicts Karl as a self-sacrificing and jolly Teuton. An avalanche true to nature, is one of the startling effects of the play. Mr. Gardner will sing seven new songs, including "The Turners' Triumph," "If My Heart Could Speak," "Wedding Bells," "Wand Drill," "The Butterfly," and "The Flower Girl." "The Prize Winner," with Mr. Gardner, and a company of first-class players, will be seen at Harper's theatre next Monday night.

New Things for Presents.

Self-closing umbrellas. Persian handle umbrellas, blue. Smoking jackets and fancy vests. Fancy silk handkerchiefs. Dressing gowns and bath robes. Furs for ladies and children. Persian imported neckwear. Fancy, plain and novelty mufflers. Full dress shirts and protectors. Seal caps and fine hats. Silk and satin suspenders. Call and see our novelties, we have new things in every line we carry. LLOYD & STEWART.

AUSPICIOUS WEDDING.

Oliver Atkinson and Miss Edith McHugh Married.

On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, at Urbana, occurred the marriage of Oliver Atkinson, of this city, to Miss Edith McHugh, of Urbana. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wilder and in the presence of a large number of people. The groom was attended by George McHugh, brother of the bride, and Miss Cora Shaw officiated as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the bridal party withdrew to the residence of the bride's parents, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served, only relatives of the contracting parties partaking in the feast.

Are at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson have returned to Rock Island, and have gone to housekeeping at once at 919 Second avenue. Mr. Atkinson is now connected with the firm of Atkinson & Oloff, and for the past several months has applied himself diligently to the new No. 4 school building. The bride is the daughter of a prominent lawyer of Urbana, and is an accomplished and beautiful young lady, and by her pleasant manner has won many friends, who join with the young folks joy, and with all these THE ARGUS joins in extending congratulations.

POLICE POINTS.

"Prof." Brown Still at Large, Although Seen.

"Prof." Brown is still at large. Yesterday morning, after shooting Alexander, he boarded a street car and went to Moline. In the evening about 6 o'clock he came to Rock Island and on a red line car, from which he alighted at Twenty-fourth street. The police in the meantime were notified and were on the lookout for him. Search in every place between Second and Eighth avenues, and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets failed to reveal the African palmit.

Police News.

A thief with a 13-inch hoof, judging from the imprints in the snow, stole two chickens, some cream and some other provisions from the ice box on the back porch at Col. C. W. Durham's residence last night.

Charles Farnum became entangled with a bottle of bug-joint yesterday, and it got the better of him. He then went to the C. R. L. & P. yardmaster's office, and created such a disturbance that he was arrested, and this morning Magistrate Schroeder fined him \$5 and costs.

And now the police office is mean enough to produce a picture of poor "Dr. Crompton," after a chase for Brown. The picture is perfect in detail, and represents the physician-officer wiping the perspiration from his heated brow about 7 o'clock last evening, and a look of sheer exhaustion on his face.

At 7:30 last evening a sneak entered the front door of William Levey's residence, 2624 Seventh avenue, and taking all the coats from the hall rack, chose two of the best ones, and proceeded to Susenmiller's second hand store, and disposed of them for \$2. The family were in a room next to the hall, but were instantly engrossed with music, so that the entrance of the intruder was unobserved.

Obituary.

The funeral of the late Patrick Fennell was held this morning from St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Mackin officiating, a large number of people paying the last tribute to the deceased.

Thomas Galt Pettit, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pettit, died this morning at 10 o'clock, of acute pneumonia, aged 4 years. The funeral occurs at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the late home, 314 Ninth street.

Removal Sale.

Twenty-five thousand-dollars worth of books, stationery, wall paper, picture frames, holiday goods, toys, games, pocket books, gold pens, etc., to be sold at a great sacrifice in order to effect a speedy removal of our stock by our customers. We have determined on discounting our present low prices all the way from 25 to 50 per cent. Come and see us and be convinced.

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Special Holiday Rates.

For the holidays the C. B. & Q. offers the following rates: Tickets sold Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, 1894, at one and one-third fare, to all stations east of the Missouri river, and within a radius of 200 miles from selling point. Tickets good, going, date of sale; returning, to and including Jan. 3, 1894.

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ARE BACK AGAIN.

The C. B. & Q. Engineers Who Went to the Lehigh.

THE WAGES NOT AS REPRESENTED.

Did Not Find Taking the Places of the Strikers a Pleasant Job—J. E. Hannegan's New Position—In the Northwest—General Railway News.

Engineers from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy who went to take the places of strikers on the Lehigh road are coming back. They say they went under promise of \$4.50 a day, but found they were to get only \$3.25 for 14 hours' work. Many of them were put to fring. They were lodged in depots, fed on poor food, and given wire cots to sleep on. They say the rolling stock is in poor condition, there being scarcely a good engine on the system. They are willing to work almost anywhere, they say, but the Lehigh Valley was too much for them. It is stated that all the machinists are in sympathy with the strikers.

J. E. Hannegan's New Position.

J. E. Hannegan, who recently resigned the office he had so long and ably filled, as general ticket and passenger agent of the C. B. & Q. N. road, has been appointed a compiler for the trans-Missouri committee of the Western Passenger association, and James Morton will succeed Mr. Hannegan. Mr. Morton has been local Cedar Rapids agent for the company for the three years, and is a gentleman in every way qualified for the position. He is recognized as one of the leading citizens of Cedar Rapids, and his connection with the road in the new capacity is one for which the road deserves congratulations.

Pushing Into the Northwest.

While the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific has been pushing south into Texas, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy has been equally zealous in building toward the northwest and the Pacific coast. The Spearfish-Eaglewood extension of the Burlington was completed to Spearfish Sunday. This will be the terminus of the road for the present, at least. The extension is 40 miles in length, built through the most mountainous part of the hills. It is a series of sharp inclines and sharp curves all the way. It is considered one of the greatest engineering feats of the day. The Burlington now taps the stock-raising districts of the northern hills. On Dec. 10 trains commenced running on schedule time.

Along the Line.

The 542 is in the Davenport shops having its frame repaired.

Conductor L. M. Studvvin, of the "Q," is still laying off sick.

Passenger train No. 21 on the C. B. & Q. has been changed to No. 7. Henry Empeke, the upper yard switch crew foreman, is off with the gripper.

Harry Horn, pilot of the 145, is back after a 2-weeks' lay-off with a lame back.

Engine 552 of the Rock Island, Bob Atkinson's pet, is in the Blue Island shops undergoing repairs.

The railroads are offering their usual holiday rates of one-and-one-third fare for the round trip.

Engineer Davidson's engine, the 592, is out of the Blue Island shops, and the boys declare it's a beauty.

Fireman Gus Smith is back, after a severe siege of typhoid fever. He is now keeping the boiler of the 148.

The C. B. & Q. train leaving here at 6:25 in the evening, now makes connections at Denrock for Sterling, thereby making one more Sterling train.

Night Clerk Milnor Custer, of the C. B. & Q., is laying off fighting with an attack of the gripper, and in the meantime Hal Reddaugh is working in his place.

Work on the new sand house of the Rock Island, is being rapidly pushed, and in a week or two more the Rock Island will have added one more to its list of first class improvements.

The new tunnel under the Rock Island yards, has had a new floor of 2-inch planks put in, and is pronounced a huge success. The men rejoice over the fact that they have to climb over and under no more cars.

The C. R. I. & P. freight business has picked up wonderfully in the past week or so. Last week the yardmen handled more R. I. & P. transfer cars than known almost in the history of the road, that is, 2,200 cars were transferred to the R. I. & P.

The 321, of the C. R. I. & P., is beginning to be as superstitious a number as 13 used to be, that is among railroad men. It does seem that that 321 can't keep out of trouble. About three months ago it came out of the shops, and Engineer Tom Greehy was as proud as a peacock, but alas! it had only run a few trips when there was a wreck, and the 321 was in it. Again it went in the shops, and once more was repaired. Well, yesterday it was in charge of Fred Channon, and at the C. & N. W. crossing, about midway between Marengo and Brooklyn, it attempted to walk all over a Northwestern train. Early yesterday morning Fred left Brooklyn with the 321 pulling a meat train in charge of Conductor Kelly, and at the above mentioned place the wreck occurred. Just who is to blame it is as yet impossible to learn.

G. A. R. OFFICERS.

Result of the Annual Election of Buford Post and Relief Corps.

The annual election of Gen. John Buford Post 213, G. A. R., resulted as follows:

Commander—J. W. Herbert.
Sen. Vice-Commander—Curtis Knox.
Jun. Vice-Commander—D. Jamerson.

Quartermaster—W. P. Quayle.
Chaplain—L. C. Dougherty.
Officer of the Day—J. E. Larkin.
Surgeon—Thomas Campbell.
Officer of the Guard—Frank Murphy.

Delegates to State Encampment—W. P. Quayle and J. E. Larkin.
Alternate—L. C. Dougherty.

The Relief Corps.

The Women's Relief Corps, 66 auxiliary, elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. S. J. Hemenway.
Sen. Vice-President—Mrs. R. Ellis.
Jun. Vice-President—Mrs. R. Cochran.

Secretary—Mrs. Kate Quayle.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah Norris.
Chaplain—Mrs. Carleton.
Conductor—Mrs. B. Skinner.
Delegate to State Encampment—Mrs. Skinner.
Alternate—Mrs. Ellis.

THE COLORADO CAMPAIGN.

It Yields One of the Greatest Victories Won For Woman Suffrage.

The greatest victory yet won by woman suffrage, because won by popular vote, has been achieved in Colorado. Telegrams from Denver dated Nov. 8 announce that the constitutional amendment has carried in that state by a majority of 5,000. The leading mining towns, except Leadville, supported the cause by a generous vote. Denver gave a small adverse majority. But the plain people were with us, and Colorado women are enfranchised by the votes of the men of Colorado.

The credit of this great victory belongs exclusively to no individual or party. But it is largely due to the unselfish energy, eloquence and organizing ability of Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman. This brave and earnest worker, without salary or compensation, for six weeks made a continuous series of addresses, not only in the cities, but in the mining towns of the Rocky mountains. Herself a western woman, fully comprehending the character of western men, young, beautiful and intellectual, she has completed the work of conversion initiated in 1875 and 1876 by the heroic labors of Margaret W. Campbell and her husband, John B. Campbell, and seconded in 1877 by Lucy Stone and Susan B. Anthony.

The Colorado campaign for woman suffrage began in 1875. The American Woman Suffrage association, appreciating the fact that Colorado would come into the Union in 1876 as the Centennial State, appointed Margaret W. Campbell its agent and representative. Mrs. Campbell possesses in an unusual degree the apostolic fervor and self devotion which characterized Lucy Stone. Her husband gave up his artist work, and together they set out, with a horse and light carriage, on their apparently hopeless mission.

In advance of the constitutional convention these moral pioneers, making their headquarters in Denver, spent months in visiting the secluded mining camps of the territory, penetrating even to Gunnison and Silverton, climbing the snowy ranges and descending the almost inaccessible gulches of Uncompaggre and the San Juan. Then, when it met, they attended the constitutional convention and secured three important concessions: 1. School suffrage for women. 2. A provision that the first legislature should submit woman suffrage to the voters. 3. That any future legislature might extend suffrage to women, subject to popular ratification or rejection. It is under this last named provision that the vote has just been taken.

Years ago Henry Watterson said to me in Louisville: "Woman suffrage will come, if ever, on a wave of popular discontent. With 50,000 Democratic majority in Kentucky and 50,000 Republican majority in Massachusetts, you cannot hope to succeed, because people are satisfied with the status quo." In Colorado man's extremity has been woman's opportunity. The Populist uprising has broken the party machines, and ideal justice has come to the front.—H. B. B. in Boston Woman's Journal.

In a Hurry to Get on the Bench.

Ambrose and Duffie were once law partners in Omaha and separated because of a quarrel. Duffie defeated Ambrose for the bar nomination for district judge, to fill a vacancy, in September, and in October, although a Democrat, was appointed by Governor Crouse to the place until the election of the judge. Ambrose was nominated by the Republicans and elected. A fortnight ago Monday night the official count was completed, and he at once qualified. The next morning he appeared at the courthouse and demanded Duffie's seat. Duffie was surprised, but relinquished it. This act deranged all court matters, necessitated a new jury, and the rebeginning of 20 cases, which could have been settled by Saturday night.—Chicago Times.

A Sympathetic English W-woman.

Mrs. Bassett of Teldy, Cornwall, whose sympathetic consideration for the sick and needy in that English county is well known, has just presented to the Miners' and Women's hospitals in the district a number of comfortable bed tables for the use of such patients as might be able to sit up in bed for their food or to play a game. Mrs. Bassett has ordered a supply of these tables for the Redruth workhouse union.

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